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 Related Bills: See prior Analysis Telephone: 845-4372 Amended Date: May 19, 2008
 Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: Natural Heritage Preservation Tax Credit - Extend Indefinitely

____ ANALYSIS NOT REQUIRED of this bill – Not within scope of responsibility of this department.

____ TECHNICAL BILL – No program or fiscal changes to existing program.

____ BILL AS AMENDED NO LONGER WITHIN SCOPE of responsibility or program of the department.

____ TECHNICAL AMENDMENT – No change in previously submitted analysis required.

____ Approved position of prior analysis is _____.

____ MINOR AMENDMENT – Remainder of previous analysis of the bill as amended

X May 6, 2008, still applies.

____ MINOR AMENDMENT – No change in approved position of _____.

____ See Comments below

X OTHER – See comments below.

COMMENTS:

This bill would do the following:

- Extend the Natural Heritage Preservation (NHP) tax credit indefinitely, and
- Allow the Wildlife Conservation Board to award the NHP tax credit without monetary limit, as specified.

The May 19, 2008, amendments defined the phrase “moneys that are not from the General Fund” and made other technical changes. These amendments would not impact the department’s programs and operations or state income tax revenue. The department’s analysis of the bill as amended May 6, 2008, still applies.

Board Position:

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